

KANSAS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for *(Local Exchange and/or Exchange Access)* telecommunications services within the State of Kansas by *(Company Name)*. This tariff is on file with the Kansas Corporation Commission. Copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the following locations:

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (D) To signify “discontinued” material.
- (I) To signify an “increase” in the rate or charge.
- (M) To signify “material relocate without change in text or rate.”
- (N) To signify “new” material.
- (R) To signify a “reduction” in rate or charge.
- (T) To signify a “change in text, but no change in rate or regulation.”

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LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

- 1.00 General Information (*this sample targets a specific market, provide data for your market*)
- 1.01 (*Company Name*) proposes to provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Kansas, as a reseller. The target market for these services will be:
- low income households,
 - consumers not desiring toll access,
 - consumers not desiring operator services with the associated fees, and
 - high risk consumers.
- 1.02 (*Company Name*) will market services primarily to consumers who are unable to obtain telephone services with other local exchange providers for reasons including:
- prior outstanding bill requiring payment and/or a large deposit,
 - unverifiable income source,
 - unverifiable Social Security Number, and
 - consumers with no credit history.

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2.00 Regulatory Compliance

2.01 In compliance with KCC orders, (Company Name) agrees to abide by the Kansas Billing Practice Standards as found in Docket No. 120,408-U, and successive dockets for local telecommunications services provided under this tariff. Services provided by (Company Name) are also subject to the assessment of fees to support the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF). The fee will be determined by the KUSF Administrator.

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3.00 Billing Process (*this sample targets a specific market, provide procedures for your market*)

3.01 Due to the high risk and unknown status of many of these consumers, (*Company's Name*) operating cost per customer is expected to be far higher than existing Local Exchange Providers in business for many years. The rates and service charges contained in this tariff reflect these anticipated higher operating costs.

3.02 Similar to existing Local Exchange Providers, (*Company Name*) proposes to require payment in advance for service, as follows:

1. An advance payment, equal to the consumers monthly service rate and connection charges (not including the purchase of equipment), is required before connection of service in order to secure the liability of (*Company Name*).
2. On the day of connection, a billing statement will be mailed giving a summary of services paid for, included an itemized listing of the advance payment and a billing summary for the next billing period or month.

3.03 The payment due date for charges associated with the next billing period or month shall be ten days prior to the next billing cycle.

1. For example: (*Company Name*) Customer (A) paid an initial advance payment on March 28, and the service was connected April 1. On April 1, a statement containing the billing summary for the first month of services as well as the charges and amount due for the second month of service would be issued. It would presumably be received by April 10, and the due date would be April 20.
2. This process is to ensure that payment is received by (*Company Name*) in advance of services rendered, which will effectively limit the liability of (*Company Name*).
3. Bills and Statements will be issues by (*Company Name, Billing Agent Name, LEC, or identified combination thereof*).

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4.00 Services and Rates

	<u>Customer Services and Options</u>	<u>Monthly Charges</u>	<u>Service Charge</u>
4.01	Flat Rate Local Line Charge	\$XX.xx	\$XX.xx*
	* Transfer (existing service to another location)		\$XX.xx
4.02	Call Control Options -		
	Caller ID (name & number)	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Call Return	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Call Blocker	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
4.03	Optional Calling Features -		
	Automatic Redial	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Conference Calling	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Call Forwarding	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Selective Call Forwarding	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Priority Call	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Speed Call	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Call Waiting	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Personalized Ring	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
	Preferred Number Service	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
4.04	Optional Features Plus Package -		
	Combines all Call Control Options (4.02) plus choice of seven (7)		
	Optional Calling Features (4.03)	\$ XX.xx	\$ X.xx
4.05	Optional Voice Response Dialing	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx

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4.06 Voice Mail (requires Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer)

Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
Voice mail	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx

4.07 Directory Listing(s)

Single, basic listing	N/C	N/C
Additional listing (each)	\$ X.xx	\$XX.xx
Non-Published Listing	\$ X.xx	\$XX.xx

4.08 Switched Access Services

The Company concurs with the description of and rates for Switched Access Services confirmed in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Access Service Tariff approved by and on file with the Commission.

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5.00 Toll Restriction Requirement

- 5.01 (Company Name) proposes to require Toll Restriction which restricts access to toll charges and operator services charges as a key, mandatory feature. Toll restriction prevents the customer from placing 1+ and 0+ dialed calls. The only calls the customer may place are local exchange calls and toll free calls.

	Monthly <u>Charges</u>	Service <u>Charge</u>
Toll Restriction	\$ X.xx	\$ X.xx
Toll Billing Exception (TBE)	N/C	N/C

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6.00 Lifeline Service

6.01 General Regulations

1. Lifeline is a telecommunications service assistance program designed to provide eligible residential customers with a reduction in the price of basic local exchange service. The purpose of this offering is to maintain and preserve universal service.
2. Eligible customers will receive a \$X.XX discount (*the rate will be same as any Lifeline discount offered by the LEC*) off the normal applicable tariffed rate for their local exchange service.
3. Applicants shall not be provided assistance for more than one basic residential access line in the state. An applicant for Lifeline Service may report only one address in the state as the principal place of residence.
4. All charges, either recurring or nonrecurring, for any service or feature other than Lifeline Service as described herein, shall be billed at the tariff rate.
5. Lifeline Service shall not be available on a retroactive basis.

6.02 Eligibility Requirement

Lifeline Service will be provided to those applicants who provide proof of his or her participation in one of the following programs:

1. Temporary Assistance to Families
 2. Food Stamps
 3. General Assistance
 4. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 5. Food Distribution Program
 6. Medicaid
- A. Upon verification of the applicant's criteria stated above, (*Company Name*) will begin providing the appropriate reduction. Lifeline Service billing will not be implemented or continued unless telephone service arrangements are and remain within the Lifeline Service

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- criteria specified above.
2. Lifeline Service customers who have met the eligibility criteria specified will remain eligible for a period of 12 months from the date of certification. Recertification is required annually or at any time the qualifying criteria change.
 3. Lifeline Services customer will be converted to standard residential service rates once they no longer qualify for Lifeline Service. No service change will apply to this change in service.

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7.0 Promotions

From time to time, the Company may engage in promotional offerings or trials designed to attract new Customers, to stimulate usage, to test potential new services, and/or to increase existing Customer awareness of the Company's services. In connection with those promotional offering or trials, the Company may offer special rate incentives and waive all or in part the Installation/Move Charges and/or service and equipment charges. These offerings may be limited to certain services, dates, times of day and/or locations determined by the Company. The Company will notify the Kansas Corporation Commission by letter specifying services offered, terms of the promotion, location, and dates in advance of each promotional campaign.

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